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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MATSUMOTO      Examiner: Tracy Mae Dove  
Serial No.: 09/870,257      Group Art Unit: 1745  
Filed: May 30, 2001      Docket No.: 13041.0007US01  
Title: NON-SINTERED THIN ELECTRODE FOR BATTERY, BATTERY USING  
SAME AND PROCESS FOR SAME  
Customer No. 23552

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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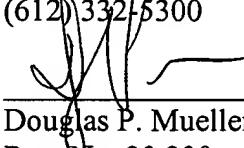
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 19, 2003, said period of response being extended from March 19, 2004 to April 19, 2004.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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